

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AEMR, CASC, GW, US, UG  
SUBJECT: UGANDA: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

REFS: (A) BONN 3498 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 49353 (NOTAL);  
(C) STATE 46147

FRG AMBASSADOR FROEWIS HAS CABLED THE FOLLOWING REPORT  
FROM KAMPALA (3/8/78) ON THE UGANDAN OFFER TO RECEIVE  
A FACT-FINDING DELEGATION FROM THE US CONGRESS.

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. LUBEGA, PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REGRETTED THAT THE US CONGRESS HAS  
DECLINED THE INVITATION TO SEND A FACT-FINDING  
DELEGATION TO UGANDA. THE REFUSAL TO ACCEPT UGANDA'S  
OFFER TO COOPERATE DEMONSTRATED, IN HIS OPINION, THAT  
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THE CONGRESSMEN ADVOCATING A TRADE BAN DID NOT HAVE  
HUMAN RIGHTS AT HEART, BUT USED THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
CAMPAIGN AS A PRETEXT AND AS A WEAPON IN THEIR GRUDGE  
AGAINST UGANDA.

MRS. HATEGA, HEAD OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT  
PRESIDENT AMIN HAD IN THE PAST INVITED THE HUMAN RIGHTS

COMMISSION TO DISPATCH A MISSION TO UGANDA. SHE THINKS  
THAT AMIN WOULD PROBABLY RENEW THAT INVITATION IN CASE  
THE COMMISSION SHOULD TAKE UP UGANDA IN THE PRESENT  
SESSION. FROEWIS.

END TEXT.  
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## Message Attributes

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